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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

SIEN G. KANG et al.

Application No.: 09/893,340

Filed: June 26, 2001

For: SURFACE FINISHING OF SOI  
SUBSTRATES USING AN EPI  
PROCESS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2640

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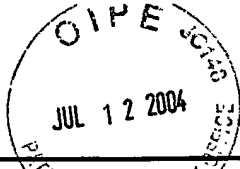
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